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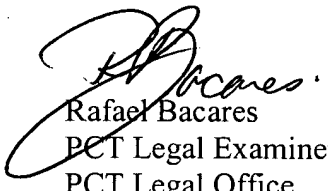
This is in response to "Petition For Revival Of A Patent Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)" filed on 27 February 2004.

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 27 February 2004 to revive international application PCT/US01/18261 abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is hereby **GRANTED** as to the National stage in the United States of America as follows:

On 19 October 2001, a Demand electing the United States was filed in this international application. International application PCT/US01/18261 became abandoned as to the United States of America at midnight on 08 December 2002 for failure to pay the basic national fee. The filing of the present continuing application under 35 U.S.C. 111 is accepted as the appropriate response under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (See MPEP § 711.03(c)).

International application PCT/US01/18261 is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the international application, the international application is again abandoned in favor of the present continuing application number 10/789,225.

This application is being forward to Office Initial Patent Examination(OIPE) for continued processing.


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